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Practice Blackout For Coast Counties Tuesday Night

Final Pre-Announced Black-Out—Signals Have Been
Changed—Public Should Acquaint Themselves with
New Signals—All Future Blackouts To Be Surprise

A practice Black-Out for the three Mississippi Coast counties has been called for next Tuesday night by the state office of Civilian Defense.

This will be the final pre-announced blackout, it was pointed out and those held in the future will be surprises or unannounced.

The first siren sounding the "blue" or alert signal which is a steady blast for approximately two minutes will be at 8:45. This will be followed 15 minutes later by the "red" or air raid signal which is a series of short blasts by the sirens and means that all lights must go out and traffic cease.

This total blackout is scheduled to last for 25 minutes with the second "blue" signal coming at 9:25 and all clear at 9:35.

A. E. Cox, chief air raid warden for Hancock County today called a meeting for next Monday night of all air raid wardens and other branches of civilian defense to be held at the courthouse to lay final plans for the practice blackout.

In order that the public may thoroughly understand the significance of the signals and just what to do during the blackout, Mr. Cox explains the new signals as follows:

First sound of siren—Put out all street lights, residential lights and business lights. In actual raid threat it would mean planes are coming this way, prepare for air raid. Automobiles can continue to travel cautiously with lights on low beam. People walking can continue but watch for air raid.

Second sound of siren—Complete black-out. All cars stop and put out lights. Pedestrians get off streets. In actual war-fare it would mean planes are overhead and immediate air raid imminent.

Third sound of siren—Go back to where you were after the sound of first siren. In actual war-fare it would mean planes are gone but danger of coming back. Leave street lights, residential and business lights off. Cars can move slowly again. People can start walking again but watch for return of planes.

Fourth sound of siren—All clear. Planes have gone and all considered safe. Turn all lights back on and return to normal.

First sound—One steady blast for two minutes.

Second sound—Series of short blasts for two minutes.

Third sound—One steady blast for two minutes.

Fourth sound—Ten seconds on and ten seconds off for two minutes.

If planes should return after third sound of siren the second sound will be made again.

AT FORT RILEY



HERMAN J. "Pete" Fayard, son of Judge and Mrs. Fayard, son of Judge and Mrs. Fayard, is in the United States Army and is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. Judge and Mrs. Fayard have another son Elton in the United States Navy, who is taking advanced training at the University of Minnesota.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Due to July 4 falling on Sunday this year the Monday following will be observed as a legal holiday in Bay St. Louis. It was announced today by Mayor G. Y. Blaize and the City Commissioners.

The regular Monday garbage collections will be deferred till Tuesday, July 6, and residents are urged to govern themselves accordingly and not put out garbage over the holiday weekend.

OSMOND CARL OLSON
DIED TUESDAY
IN OREGON

Recently Visited Family
In Bay St. Louis—Death
Believed To Have
Been Sudden

Osmond Carl Olson died Tuesday morning, June 22 in Hines, Oregon, according to a wire received here by Mrs. Olson on Tuesday.

Mr. Olson has been in Hines for several years with the supervisory department of the Hines Lumber Company and had recently spent a month here with his family. Mrs. Olson and her daughter had both received cheerful chatty letters from him on Monday so it is supposed that he died suddenly.

Mr. Olson was a native of Oslo, Norway, and had been a citizen of the United States for 40 years. He was with the Hines Lumber Company in this county for more than 20 years and when the plant moved to Hines he went with them.

He leaves his wife the former Miss Josie Boardman; two daughters, Mrs. Frank VanDevender and Miss Lillian Olson of this city, a son William Boardman Olson, U. S. Navy, San Diego, who is enroute home.

Mr. Olson's body was being sent to Bay St. Louis but no funeral arrangements can be made until further notice.

The Echo extends to the family its deepest sympathy.

SEVENTY-ONE CAMPERS
REGISTERED AT CAMP
SAINT JOSEPH

Camp Activities and Weekly
Programs Well Planned
And Executed

It was the writer's privilege to be present on Saturday evening at St. Joseph Academy when the 71 campers registered there were putting on their regular weekly program.

There was a group of happy children putting their best into a program which, as was discovered, was prepared in a few days time. It would be unfair to designate any one number on the program for each feature was interesting and clever and showed that the campers were enjoying it too.

As an audience the sisters and the Mother Superior looked on and their faces showed the keen enjoyment that was furnished them by this youthful group.

Then came the awards accompanied by the usual applause which were given to the winners of the following tournaments: Ping-Pong, Sylvia Hernandez; Badminton, Mary Elizabeth Coppernix; Archery, Joanna Bandillo; Tennis, Sylvia Hernandez; Horse-Shoes, Helen Hatfield; Darts, Pauline Musso.

Swimming champions, Betsy Clancy, Group 1; Joan Saurage, group 2; Ray Sonnier, group 3; Kay Sonnier, group 4; Runners up: Joyce Simon and Nellie Claire Maestri.

On another occasion the writer looked in on the campers at breakfast and to use the words of Eddie Cantor, "did they eat." Health producing foods were fast disappearing and it did not take the imagination of Oppenheim to know that after a day's activities these vigorous appetites were always evident.

The older group of the campers recently enjoyed an over night camp at the farm of the A. G. Favres located on Dunbar Avenue with their counsellors. It is needless to say that the evening will be long remembered because the Favre Farm is always an assurance of a good time.

Some of the campers left after the first two weeks but others have taken their places for it is such a safe and restful place for your little daughter to be these hot summer days.

HOSE SHIPPED TO NEW YORK

Mrs. George R. Rea, director OCD has released the information that the office shipped this week 117 pounds of Nylon and silk hose to the New York Center. Mrs. Rea and her co-workers take this opportunity of thanking the public for the splendid cooperation received in this drive for discarded hose.

TACONI ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

For County Superintendent Of Education—Issues Statement

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Nolan Taconi, for County Superintendent of Education, in Hancock County.

To the Voters of Hancock County:

At the request of so many of my friends from every part of Hancock County, I take this means of announcing my candidacy for County Superintendent of Education. Being a college graduate and teaching for



NOLAN E. TACONI

seven years in three of Hancock County's High Schools, my last three years of teaching serving as superintendent of Dedeaux High School, I feel that I am well qualified to serve as County Superintendent of Education. My teaching record in the County schools speaks for itself.

Due to rationing and the fact that so many of our men and women are in defense work it will be impossible for me to see every voter. Should I fail to see you I take this means in soliciting your vote and support.

Sincerely,
NOLAN E. TACONI.

LOCAL MERCHANTS OBSERVING CEILING PRICE SCHEDULES

A check-up this week of grocery stores in Bay St. Louis by a volunteer committee of ladies for the Hancock County War Price and Rationing Board showed that virtually all merchants were observing ceiling price schedules on items sold.

The 11-member group of women checked 15 of the retail stores and found that only 16 items were overpriced.

Each merchant is required to keep a ceiling price list on all items posted in order that customers may know what price they are to pay and shopkeepers are urged to consult these ceiling price lists to make sure that they are not being overcharged, it was stated by officials of the county Rationing Board today.

The ladies composing the price panel who checked the stores the past week were as follows:

Mrs. George R. Rea, Mrs. Sarah A. Power, Mrs. Roger Bon, Mrs. J. B. Goldman, Mrs. John A. Green, Jr., Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois, Mrs. Townsend Wolfe, Mrs. Roland Weston, Mrs. F. R. Curran, Mrs. H. Grady Perkins, Mrs. Van Devender.

ST. STANISLAUS CAMP IN ACTION

The annual summer camp at St. Stanislaus is well under way with five groups of campers enrolled.

In group one a number of boys have passed their swimming tests, horseshoe pitching and boxing tests. Group two engaged in swimming, volleyball and other sport activities.

Horseback riding, softball, fishing and swimming are being enjoyed by group three, four and five.

DECLARING MONDAY, JULY 5TH, 1943 A
LEGAL HOLIDAY

Whereas July 4th is a National Holiday in Honor of Our National Independence, and

Whereas it is fitting on this occasion that we set aside our usual duties and rejoice in the spirit of that independence, so sacred to us in these times of War, and since the 4th of July this year falls on a Sunday

Now, Therefore, Be It Proclaimed that the City of Bay St. Louis shall declare Monday, July 5th a legal holiday, in place and stead of Sunday, July 4th.

Be it further resolved and ordered that all public buildings and places of business observe Monday, July 5th, as aforementioned.

Ordered this the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1943.

G. Y. BLAIZE
Mayor, City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

ATTEST:
W. L. BOURGEOIS,
Commissioner of Finance.

H. GRADY PERKINS,
Commissioner of Public Utilities.

DISTRICT MEETING OF WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The district meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held at the Main Street Methodist Church on Wednesday with Mrs. John Cirilo of Pascagoula, district secretary, presiding.

Mrs. E. McKeithen conference chairman Spiritual Life opened the meeting with a devotional and made the closing talk.

The main talk of the morning were made by Mrs. W. F. Mahaffey conference president and Mrs. L. O. Todd conference treasurer. Mrs. L. J. Power also made a short talk.

Mrs. Inn Thompson of Moss Point, district chairman life membership, addressed the group on life memberships and their significance. This was followed by the conferring of two life memberships from the local organization. The presentation was made to Mrs. Isabelle Joyner and Mrs. E. S. Drake by Mrs. C. C. McDonald. In presenting the first, Mrs. McDonald said that in this age of impermanency it is refreshing and comforting to have in our society one who has been a resident of this city for many years and who has stood for continuity and stability in the society and it is a privilege and pleasure to present to Mrs. Joyner this life membership pin. Mrs. McDonald said that they regretted that it was not possible for Mrs. Drake to be present but that it was well known what the Drake family had meant to Methodism and what Mrs. Drake had meant to the society. She reminded the group that it was always Mrs. Drake who said she thought that the pledge to missions was the first consideration of the society and then if there were money funds available it might be spent for other needs. She said that it was always Mrs. Drake who finds time to welcome new comers to the town and visit the sick when other members felt they could not find the time. It is with deep appreciation that I present the life membership pin to Mrs. Drake.

Societies represented were Logtown, Long Beach, Gulfport, two churches, and Bay St. Louis.

The Bay St. Louis society was host to the visitors and served luncheon in the church school annex.

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In Largest Class to Complete
Nursing Course at
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Andy Becker of Bay St. Louis graduated on June 17th from the School of Nursing of Charity Hospital of New Orleans, with the highest honors

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Miss Becker was placed under \$5,000.00 bond to await the action of the Hancock County Grand Jury.

Funeral services for Albert Rabateau were held on Monday evening at 5:00 o'clock from his residence on Webb Street, with services at the St. Rose de Lima Church, with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two children; his mother and several brothers and sisters.

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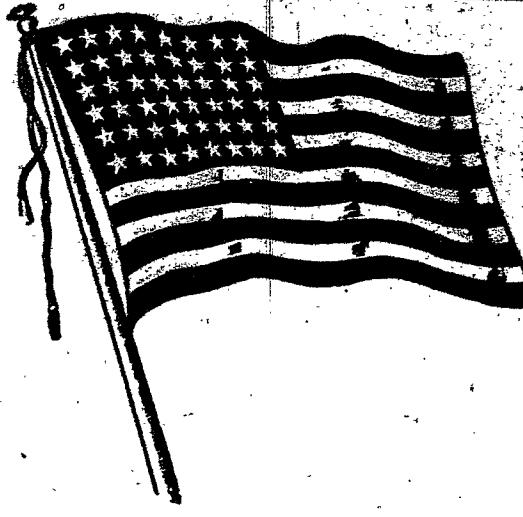
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ABOUT THE ITALIAN SURRENDER

THREE years ago Mussolini stabbed France in the back and declared that Italy would restore her ancient empire and safeguard her routes in the Mediterranean.

He has lost his colonies and the sea is a British lake. The island of Pantelleria surrenders without any Italian warship making a move in its defense.

The only question left in the war for the Italians is how long they will last. The conclusion is foregone and it is up to them to determine how and when they will get out of the fight.

Italy was the birthplace of modern Fascism. Its surrender would indicate the futility of Mussolini's system and serve notice upon the world that Hitlerism is unable to protect its friends. The damage to Axis morale would, no doubt, be irreparable.

Italy's surrender would be a confession of the weakness of the Fascist government, and cause the withdrawal of Italian troops from the Balkans, thus placing another strain upon Germany's exhausted manpower reserves. It would have great effect in Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania and open an easy way into the heart of the Balkan peninsula.

The task of feeding 45,000,000 Italians would be onerous but, after some reflection we must realize that this job will have to be assumed, sooner or later. If it comes now, following surrender, it will be no greater strain than if it comes later, after heavy fighting.

There is the possibility that the surrender of Italy would give the United Nations sites for air bases with which to spread the bombardment of Germany. This would mean that Italian soil would be the scene of some fighting, perhaps, as the Germans would probably make a strenuous effort to prevent the allies from utilizing Italian airports.

KAISER DELEGATES AUTHORITY

THE amazing industrial empire that has been created by Henry J. Kaiser employs a quarter of a million persons and includes a wide diversity of enterprise.

Recently, Mr. Kaiser said that the organization included the largest cement plant in the world, two asphalt plants, a dozen or fifteen large concrete plants, a calcining dolomite plant, a ferro-silicon plant, a steamship line, two magnesium plants, several chemical by-products plants, a large compensation insurance company, seven hospitals, a group of aviation plants, the largest sand and gravel plant, a big iron and fabricating steel plant, a powder plant and more than eight shipyards.

The reader may wonder how Mr. Kaiser manages to keep up with the huge industrial system. The answer is that he does not. He explains it rather easily, saying, "It really isn't much of a problem if you are willing to give other people responsibility and authority."

The sentence contains valuable information to individuals attempting to control diverse enterprises. No one man can keep up with any great mass of details without becoming hopelessly involved, but business develops into large operations when executives delegate responsibility and authority to competent assistants.

"GREATEST NAVAL WAR IN HISTORY"

SECRETARY of the Navy Frank Knox insists that there are eight fronts, not one, in the present war. He lists the Western Mediterranean, Eastern Mediterranean, the Atlantic, the South Atlantic, South Pacific, North Pacific, Russia and China.

Mr. Knox says that on six of these fronts, the use of a fleet is required and asserts that this "is the greatest naval war in history."

Mr. Knox calls attention to the fact that, after the last war, we "voluntarily scrapped 800,000 tons of the best fighting ships built or building in the illusory hope that in disarmament there was security and peace."

The nation now realizes, as Mr. Knox asserts, "what a mistake that was," but there is no certainty that the people of the United States will not swing back to isolation and foolish economy when the present war ends.

It is essential, if we are to have peace, that the United States, along with other United Nations, possess such fighting strength as to serve effective notice upon all aggressors that resort to war will be fatal.

Many men, who are failures at their jobs, would do exceptional work in other occupations.

Too much talking and too little thinking accounts for some of the troubles that beset mankind.

The Japanese tell their people that the war is in a serious stage and urge them to prepare for a long struggle.

Housewives, who are looking far enough ahead, will take this summer to can something to eat next winter.

ADVISORY BOARD OF EXTENDED SCHOOL SERVICE MEETS

Plans Reopening of Nursery School Next Week

The advisory board of the Extended School Service for Bay St. Louis, met on Tuesday afternoon at Bay High with Miss Florence Jennings, director presiding. There were present Mesdames F. J. Nelson, Eugene Mogabab, Harold B. Weston, C. C. McDonald and Miss May Edwards.

The Nursery School which opened under the WPA, and closed when the WPA was liquidated has re-opened with financial aid from the Lanham fund.

Added to this unit of extended school service is the unit of school age children from 6 to 14 and this includes the children whose parents are employed and who, if it were not for this provision would be compelled to follow their own devices from early morning until such time as their parents returned from work. This group is under the direction of Miss Mary Perkins.

This is one of the biggest opportunities yet offered a people by the government and one that is especially important because it takes care of their most precious possessions—the children.

The extended school service includes not only the children of mothers engaged in defense plants but mothers employed that men in civilian occupation may be released for war work. Also mothers who are greatly needed in the business where clerks or other personnel have been taken into service with the armed forces. How much better service a working woman can give when she is assured that her children are safe for the day—cared for and fed and playing under the supervision of a competent person specially trained in that field of work.

Visit the group of school age happily occupied at the Bay St. Louis Central School. Visit the Webb School and see what is being done for the pre-school age children. Are the children of your town wise investment for your money? That is for you to decide but it is worth thinking about.

This same opportunity is being offered the Negro children and most of the requirements have been met by them. The enrollment is sufficient, the faculty has been selected and space has been provided and the opening is only deferred because of the delay in some extra work to be done on the rooms and the material has been delayed in reaching here.

It is planned to open the Nursery school at least next week and it is hoped that both units may be opened.

For further information see Miss Jennings, general director, Mr. Ingram, superintendent, Mrs. Jean May head of the Nursery School or any member of the advisory board.

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RED CROSS CAMP AND HOSPITAL GROUP MEETS AT GULFPORT

Plans For Securing Hospital Equipment and Recreation Facilities Completed

Red Cross Camp and Hospital Council leaders of Harrison, Hancock and Pearl River Counties, in meeting Wednesday at the Station Hospital Red Cross Recreation Hall of Gulfport Field, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command School for airplane mechanics, heard reports indicating the success of their activities in this area during the past and made plans for future work.

The Council, which provides supplementary equipment, supplies and services that may be needed in carrying out the responsibilities of the Army and Navy when such items are not available or cannot be secured from official sources in time to meet the need, provides a channel whereby recreational items may be contributed to Gulfport Field, the U. S. Naval Advance Depot in Gulfport, the Coast Guard Base in Gulfport, the U. S. Merchant Marine Basic School at Pass Christian, the Engineers' Battalion at Bay St. Louis, Cat Island and the A. and R. Area in Gulfport.

Daniel Vaughn, Red Cross Field Director for Gulfport Field, reported that the Council has received, during the month of May, a truckload of furniture and recreational equipment from the Hancock County chapter. Various chapters in the area have arranged subscriptions to popular magazines in order to provide modern reading equipment for hospitalized reading personnel.

1st Lt. Byron R. Kantrow, Public Relations Officer of Gulfport Field, outlined the need for day-room furniture and recreational equipment at Gulfport Field. Quotas were then assigned and items accepted included 10 layettes for the new maternity ward of the Gulfport Field Station Hospital, six annual subscriptions to popular magazines, 600 fiction books, 100 mathematics textbooks, 200 recordings, one dozen assorted games and puzzles, two dozen popular song sheets and various other items.

Edson McCabe, of Gulfport, chairman of the Council, presided at the meeting. Others attending included Diana King, of Gulfport, treasurer; Mrs. Leo Seal, vice chairman of Hancock County; Miss Mary Aline Little, of Gulfport, executive secretary of the Harrison County chapter; Miss Bessie Scarborough, of Poplarville, Miss., executive secretary of the Pearl River county chapter; Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Carver, representatives of the Junior Red Cross unit of Pearl River county; Mrs. Rea and Miss Spalding, of Hancock County, and representing the Pass Christian branch of the Harrison county chapter, Mrs. W. G. Simpson and Mrs. L. H. Barksdale.

Mrs. Alfred L. Jewett, wife of the Commanding Officer of Gulfport Field Woman's Auxiliary to the Red Cross, Lieutenant Kantrow, representing the Public Relations Office, Mrs. Gladys Collier, assistant field director, Red Cross, at the Gulfport Field Station Hospital, Jack Bale, Red Cross Field Director at the U. S. Naval Advance Depot, and Mr. Vaughan, of the Red Cross at Gulfport Field.

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VICTORY GIRLS OF 1943

The Charity Hospital of Louisiana is recruiting 275 young women, high school graduates, to enroll as student nurses. Training will begin this Fall one-half of the class will be admitted in September, and the second half of the class in January. This year's class has been named the "Victory Class" and has been dedicated to the spirit of Victory as symbolized by General Chennault's Flying Tigers.

The young women of the South are offered no greater opportunity than that provided by the Charity Hospital School of Nursing. The position of a professional nurse in the young women's world today has few equals. Graduates of the Charity Hospital School of Nursing are qualified to receive commissions in the Army or Navy. Our Army and Navy nurses wear the trim officers' uniforms with a greater pride than the uniform worn in any branch of the service.

A career of nursing also has its best time rewards. The average young woman, practicing as a professional nurse, earns more than other girls of the same age. Graduate trained nurses are offered executive positions in Public Health; in industrial establishments; as members of the staff of hospitals; in nursing schools, and in many other fields.

The young women who enters Charity's new Victory Class will be assured that nothing will interrupt her education. Even if the war is won before she graduates, the training will continue.

Graduates from the Charity Hospital School of Nursing can receive credit at Louisiana State University for the units of study completed at the hospital and can continue their studies at Louisiana State University to win bachelors degrees.

The education that a young woman receives at the Charity Hospital School of Nursing includes a foundation for a strong Christian character. The nurse is taught principles of correct moral conduct and how to preserve her faith in God, in country, and in her fellow man. These lessons build character, and make the graduate nurses who marry, outstanding wives, mothers, and citizens.

Scholarships and Loan Funds are available for those unable to meet the entrance fees.

If you are a young woman, if you want to join the Victory Class, write today to the School of Nursing, Charity Hospital of Louisiana at New Orleans. Complete information and application blanks pertaining to the new Victory Class will be mailed to you.

Requirements for entrance are that the applicant be between 17 and 30 years of age and a high school graduate.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Julie King McCary

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State,

on the First Monday of November,

A. D. 1943 to defend the suit No.

4713 in said Court of Thomas McCary,

wherein you are a defendant.

This 26th day of May, A. D. 1943.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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Prominent Doctor Dies

The death of Dr. F. E. Redfield of Jackson on Tuesday of last week took away a very valuable man—fine physician and surgeon and high class citizen. Dr. Redfield was a native of Carroll County where he was born about 63 years ago. More than half of his mature years were spent in Jackson and he had a large practice. He was a leader in the Presbyterian Church and active in civic affairs.

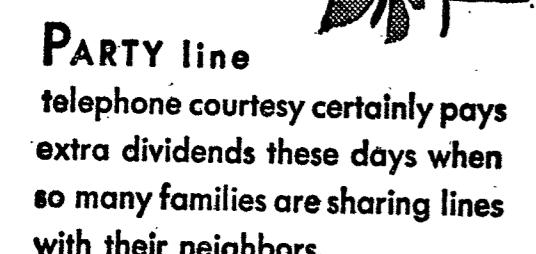
Barnett President Bar Association

Ross Barnett of Jackson was elected president of the Mississippi Bar Association at the annual meeting in Meridian last week. Mr. Barnett came to the Capitol City from Leake County and has built up a fine law practice.

Secretary National Democratic Committee

George Ed Allen, native of Mississippi now residing in Washington, was born and reared in Booneville, a son of the late Sam Allen, prominent lawyer of that town, and a nephew of the late "Private" John Allen, who served 16 consecutive years in congress from the first district. Mr.

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When party line neighbors are considerate of each other, the telephone service of all is improved. And when neighbors avoid tying up their line with lengthy conversations, they help relieve busy central office equipment so that vital war calls can be handled faster. Here are some other friendly suggestions that will mean better service for you, your telephone neighbor and Uncle Sam:

1—Answer calls promptly—and before you call, make sure the line is not in use.

2—Make fewer calls and when you do call, do as brief as possible.

3—Avoid tying up the line by making a series of calls at one time.

4—And please be careful to hang up your receiver when you finish talking. When a party line telephone receiver is left off the hook, no one on the line can make or receive calls until the receiver is put back on the hook.

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SUNDAY - MONDAY

Underground Vs. Nazis—
Featuring Errol Flynn,
Anne Sheridan

Get geared for a big one. It's heading your way in "Edge of Darkness."

Here is as astute a job as the fast-stepping Warner brothers have turned out in recent days, and their recent days require no recital. The studio acquired the novel of the same name by William Woods and turned it over to Henry Blanke, the man who made "Zola" and "Pasteur." It aimed at the marques by casting Errol Flynn and Anne Sheridan in the romantic leads and almost engulfed them in fast supporting company composed of Helmut Dantine, Walter Huston, Ruth Gordon, Judith Anderson, Nancy Coleman, Morris Carnovsky, John Beal, Charles Dingle and Roman Bohnen. Robert Rossen on the script, Lewis Milestone on the direction and Sid Hickox behind the cameras rounded out the production assignments, performed on their end with distinction.

Out of this assemblage and a story of inflamed passions comes "Edge of Darkness." It is another in the rapidly-growing series of pictures dealing with Nazi invasion hordes and the underground movements springing up against them in all countries writhing under the conqueror's heel. This one selects a small fishing village in Norway where the civilian population is quickly moving toward its breaking point. There have been acts of sabotage against the rule of the German garrison. Fish in the cannery have been poisoned, wires have been cut. But this is the beginning. Biding their day under the leadership of Flynn, the villagers finally learn the British are landing arms up and down the coast in an organized strategy to spark the seething underground movement into open flame. After heartbreaking wait, this village, too, gets its rifles, sub-machine guns and hand grenades.

The emotional cross-play between the patriotic Norwegians and their local quislings and between the natives and their military overlords is developed and handled with incisive and biting force.

But "Edge of Darkness" is not a tea party. It is an icy shower turned loose on audiences in the interest of driving home—and hard—what this war is about.

NEW POSTAL REGULATIONS

Lollie B. Wright, Postmaster at Logtown, Miss., requests that those people, who send letters to their friends in large cities note the new postal regulations.

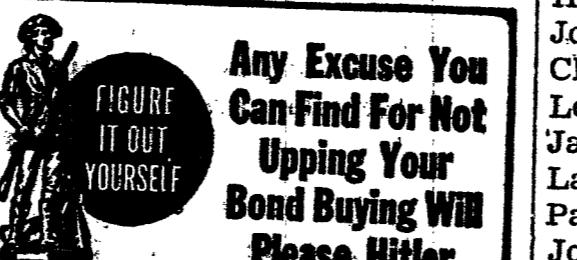
Each large city has a number of branch offices, now each branch office has been given a number after the name of the large city, as New Orleans 10 or Boston 8. The rest of the address will be the same. An example of the new type of address is:

John C. Smith
222 Manhattan Ave.,
Boston, 8 Mass.

Residents of small towns should inquire of their correspondents in the large cities concerning the number assigned to the city residents' branch post office as the degree to which mail will be speeded depends upon the extent to which the numbers are used by mailers.

Please do your part by securing those new numbers and using them as soon as possible.

For additional information consult Postmaster.



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Thursday-Friday, June 24-25
DON AMECHE, JANET BLAIR & JACK OAKIE in
"SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT"

News and Cartoon
Saturday, 26
JOHNNY MACK BROWN in
"THE GHOST RIDER"
"Daredevils of the West" No. 2
and comedy

Sunday-Monday, 27-28
ERROL FLYNN, ANN SHERIDAN
WALTER HUSTON & NANCY COLEMAN in
"EDGE OF DARKNESS"

News and Cartoon

Tuesday, 29
CRAIG STEVENS & ELIZABETH FRAZER in
"THE HIDDEN HAND"
Cartoon & Short Subjects

Wednesday, 30
RICHARD DIX & JANE WYATT in
"BUCKSKIN FRONTIER"
Short Subjects

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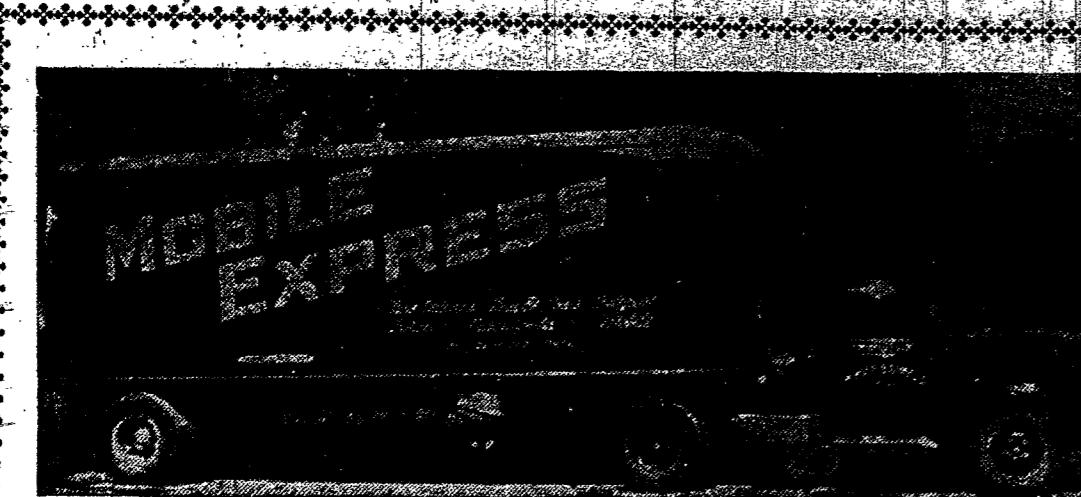
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MR. John Pecoul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Ladner has recently returned to Texas where she will live with her husband Sgt. John Pecoul.

Charles Barleetter son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Barleetter of New Orleans spent a week with Mrs. Rose Wainwright.

Mrs. G. J. Barleetter is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rose Wainwright for a few days.

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Leetown News

MR. and Mrs. Wilson Cuevas of Catahoula was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Necease.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McQueen and little daughter and Dr. Denis Necease were the guests of Mrs. Forrest Necease last Thursday eve.

Miss Sallie Dickson was the guest of Miss Joyce Lee Sunday.

Mr. Douglas Lee spent the week end with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee.

The many friends of little Stenis Lee will be glad to know that he is able to be back home again.

Miss Rita Lee spent the week in Pascagoula as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. L. Lee.

Mr. Otho Rester, Charlie Jones and Frank Davis attended the dairy men's meeting in Bay St. Louis Saturday.

Mr. Frances Lee was the Sunday guest of Miss Carrie Powell.

Miss Evelyn Powell was married to the Rev. Marvin Lee on Saturday in the home of the bride's parents Rev. and Mrs. Powell.

The farmers of Leetown are rejoicing over a fine rain Sunday evening as it will be the saving of the corn crops.

Mrs. Archie Lee, who has been a patient in Poplarville Hospital, has returned home.

Pvt. H. L. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Hartfield were visitors or relatives this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Heck of Biloxi were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Lee recently.

Mr. Billie Lee, F. J. Lee and Herbert Smith made a business trip to New Orleans Monday.

P. F. C. David W. Baker was home this week end and was accompanied by his wife and some relatives to Jackson on his return to camp in Louisiana.

A number of friends and relatives at dinner with Mr. Alex Lee and family Sunday.

The many friends of Stenis Lee are glad to hear he is home and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Spiers with their two children are now occupying their home which they recently built near their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Asher on Highway 90.

Mrs. Claudia Johnson had a visit from their son who arrived from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ranson formerly Martha Chapman announce the birth of a daughter born at Hotel Dieu.

Cass Ladner is expected home from Toure Infirmary having been confined there for his foot due to an accident while boarding a train.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Leach are the proud parents of a daughter.

Among the week enders were Mr. and Mrs. Threlmott and family of Coleman avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Casper Burgdahl; Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Russell.

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Mrs. Mabel Persson returned from New York on a visit to her son Robert who is in the Merchant Marines.

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As guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howard over the week end were Mr. Herman Bonck and wife with Herman, Jr., and wife and son, Rhine, accompanied by Mrs. Julia Biley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire McLean, Mrs. Arnold Carver, Wynona Lee Mitchell, Gracie Jones, Tom Hall, Julian McLean and Herbert Jones went to see "Murder in Times Square" at the A. & G. Theater in Bay St. Louis last Thursday night.

Edward Miller has returned to Bainsbridge, Md. after spending several days with relatives and friends.

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Miss Junita Jones is spending a few days in Mobile, Ala. with her sister Mrs. Earl Miller who will move here soon.

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Waveland News

This week end just passed found

many more than usual here for short trips as a respite from the heat in New Orleans and to enjoy little informal house parties and the like.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Troslick were weekend visitors with the Robichauxs at their "Home Cottage" on Waveland avenue near the Beach Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Umbach have

as their guests her niece, Lorelei Hornuff and Gailie Farris from New Orleans.

On a short furlough came Pvt. Thomas Necease from Maxey, Texas and Corp. Sydney Bourgeois from Terre Haute. Mrs. Sydney Bourgeois plans to return with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Necease spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dubuisson of Long Beach and motored to Biloxi to visit her sister Mrs. Harry Cockran.

Mr. Henry Necease is in receipt of two letters from his son Corp. Renee M. Necease from somewhere in Africa.

These letters really meant a great deal to his family who were anxiously awaiting news from him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penado and family are over for the warm season in their cottage on Waveland Avenue.

After enjoying a much needed vacation Miss Mamie Hannon returned to her position in New Orleans.

Miss Gloria Necease is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. L. B. O'Brien of New Orleans.

News comes from Corp. R. J. Ladner somewhere in Southwest Pacific Island to Mrs. Henry Necease—his mother was thrilled about the news.

Among the many fathers remembered on Sunday, June 20th, was Mr. Geo. Howard. His son William and wife accompanied by Dr. Jane Howard Sarrasin, his sister, spent the weekend with him, bringing gifts for the occasion.

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Logtown News

RED Cross Surgical Dressing
Class held in Logtown on June 17th, 1943. Mrs. Stella Gex, County Chairman of Surgical Dressing, with Mrs. Leo Ford of Bay St. Louis came to Logtown for the purpose of beginning a class in surgical dressing. The meeting in the Sunday School room of the Logtown Methodist Church with eleven ladies in attendance. It was voted on and decided that this room would be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons of each week from 2 until 6 p. m. for the purpose of making surgical dressings to be used in our own government hospitals where our wounded soldiers are being cared for. There certainly could be no more worth while to cause to give one's time to so it is hoped that all who possibly can, will report on one or all of these afternoons. If further information is desired, please contact Mrs. Lamar Otis, phone 9, who is in charge of the Logtown branch.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Arendale and daughter, Dorothy, of Hattiesburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fountain and family, Sunday. Mrs. A. Honea, her daughter, Beulah and granddaughter Sandra, of Picayune were also guests in the Fountain home.

Mrs. Fritz Faffe and two sons, Karl and Glen are spending this week in the home of Mrs. Wilbur McArthur. Miss Isabell McArthur returned with them after a two weeks vacation in New Orleans.

Mrs. Sidney Otis and daughter, Thelma spent Sunday in Logtown visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson and daughter, Beryl, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Hettie Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kerr, Jr., and Geo. III, visited Mr. Kerr's relatives in Jackson during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willys Rhodes and son Billy of Bay St. Louis were the guests of Mrs. G. O. Garriga on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mauffray and family of Kiln spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Garriga.

Mrs. Leroy Ory, Mrs. O. Ory, were business visitors in Gulfport Monday.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ranson of Bay St. Louis was the guest of Mrs. G. O. Garriga on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Mac" Koennan and son Ray of Pass Christian spent the week end with Mrs. E. Koennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garriga and daughter, Janice, were the week end guests of Mrs. G. O. Garriga.

Pvt. and Mrs. Elmer Moran of California, visited Pvt. Moran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dazie Moran this week.

Mrs. C. D. Mauffray visited her mother, Mrs. Melisa Garriga of Gulfport this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lott and family of Pass Christian were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Cameron this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mauffray of Kiln spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Garriga.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lizana and children of Pascagoula visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lizana this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mauffray visited friends and relatives in DeLisle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Garriga were proud to have their son Smith back home on a ten day furlough. He has been on overseas duties for nine months. Everybody was proud and happy to see him back in the States and in good health. He has rank and Staff Sergeant and has returned to his duties at San Louis, Obispo, California, but is leaving for Detroit, Michigan, soon where he will attend officers training school.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Mitchell and family spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Bertha Mitchell of Salem.

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MANY home owners have been postponing re-roofing and re-siding to their homes because of their fear that on temporary materials would be available. Many others have obtained the impression that to have such work done would be contrary to the interest of winning the war.



Cost of War Weapons

A sizable portion of the gigantic cost of waging a war is attributable to the outlay of money for the necessary weapons to wage that war. While it is true that since America is furnishing a large portion of the planes, guns and tanks for herself and her Allies and this mass production causes some decline in the prices of these articles, the facts that (1) models-in-weapons change constantly, (2) there are constant shifts in demands of the military authorities for various weapons, and (3) constant increases in labor and material costs have offset much of what we might assume we could save through volume production. The following prices of various war weapons as compared with the prices of some of the items frequently purchased by civilians in peace-time show what a staggering amount we are spending just for the implements of warfare:

Aircraft Propeller: The price of Army plane propellers is from \$1,700 to \$3,200—the equivalent of the cost of a small bungalow or an automobile.

Garand Rifle: These weapons which are used by the millions by our servicemen cost approximately \$100.00 each—or enough to cover the cost of a household refrigerator.

Tanks: Even when produced in assembly line quantity, the heavy tank costs about \$145,000—or as much as 145 ordinary automobiles. The medium tank costs \$85,000, and the small tank about \$45,000.

Shells: The shells used each time a battleship fires a broadside from nine 16-inch guns cost \$13,500—or the price of a good-sized house and lot.

Battleship: Our largest battleship costs around \$97,000,000; the 3500-ton battleship costs about \$85,000,000. (The cost of either is almost as much money as it took to build New York's famous Radio City.)

Aircraft Carrier: The price of this ship is approximately \$70,000,000.

Fighter Planes: These small but speedy planes cost from \$70,000 to \$150,000 each.

Airplane Engines: The present range of plane engines is from \$12,000 to \$14,000 which is a sharp reduction in the \$31,000 cost of these engines a year ago.

Peep: This is the Army's smallest car not nearly as large as the Army's jeep—and costs about \$900.

Machine Guns: Prices for these weapons have been reduced considerably by volume production and model changes and cost from \$20 to \$275.

Silk Parachute: The standard price for this article is \$64.

Radios: It costs the astounding sum of \$20,000 to equip a large Army or Navy plane with radio.

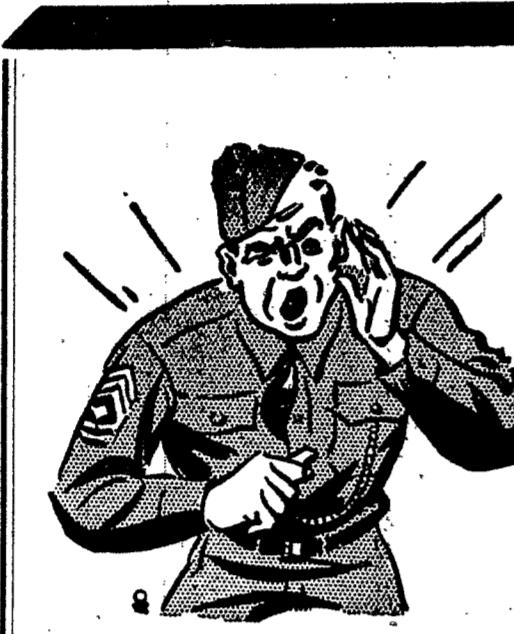
97 Per Cent Recover

The American Army has the finest and best equipped medical de-

partment of any Army in the world, and the records prove it. More than 97 per cent of our wounded men have recovered. The care begins with the soldier himself. He is taught first aid and supplied with a complete first aid packet containing sulfadiazine tablets to be taken internally and a sulfa powder for his wounds to prevent infection. Frequently the wounded from the South Pacific or Africa are flown thousands of miles in 48 to 72 hours after being wounded to an American hospital at home.

Farm Machinery Output Increased

The War Production Board issued regulations covering the expanded production of farm machinery when Chairman Donald M. Nelson allotted 900,000 tons of carbon steel to the farm machinery industry for the 12 months beginning July 1st. WPB said the allotment would permit a boost in farm equipment production to nearly double that of a normal year, though only around 80 percent of the production in the banner year of 1940. The new order permits a producer to make any of the 492 listed machinery and equipment items up to a specified percentage of the total net weight of the product manufactured by him in 1940 or 1941, whichever was higher.



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Learn the facts about your war. Don't believe rumors or repeat them. Don't talk about things the enemy would like to hear.

Waste Nothing .

Use only what you actually need in Food—Fuel—Transportation. Put idle material to work. SALVAGE: scrap metals, tin cans, fats and greases, rubber, rags, silk stockings. CONSERVE.

Share . . .

With our armed forces and fighting allies. Help with Victory books, shipping space (V-Mail), blood banks. Share with each other through rationing, car sharing, etc.

Sellers News

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston S. Shaw stayed over Saturday night in Pascagoula with friends going on a fishing trip which they enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith of Lumberton spent the weekend with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Saucier and baby of New Orleans spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Florence Saucier.

Mrs. Catherine Ladner returned home Sunday from St. Louis where she visited her husband Estus Ladner.

Pfc. Olige Cuevas is home on a furlough. Olige is stationed in Camp Maxey, Texas.

Pvt. Carvis Ladner is enjoying a stay at home with his mother and dad Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Ladner at Nacaise crossing. He is stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Miss Delois Ladner and Miss Helene Spiers has been employed by the garment factory of Gulfport.

Mrs. Bertie Faye Shaw of Sellers is spending her vacation with her aunt Mrs. Roy Shirley of Gulfport.

Miss Yvonne Youngman of New Orleans is spending her vacation here with her aunts Mrs. R. E. Shaw and Mrs. Lewis Ladner.

Bishop Gray D. D. To Confirm Class Sunday, June 27

Bishop Duncan Montgomery Gray, D. D. newly appointed Bishop of Mississippi, will confirm a class at Christ Episcopal Church on Sunday, June 27 and will occupy the pulpit for the morning sermon.

This is Bishop Gray's first visit to this parish since his appointment and a reception will be held for him at the Pass Christian Rectory on Saturday from 8 to 10 to which all members of the three churches in the parish are invited. Trinity at Pass Christian, Christ Church at Bay St. Louis and St. Paul's at Picayune.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, JULY 5TH, 1943

for furnishing to Hancock County for a period of one year from date of the acceptance of said bid, the following materials, all as per plans and specifications on file in the office of said Clerk, to-wit: Creosote Piling, Creosote Lumber, Cement, Concrete Pipe, Untreated Pine Lumber, Untreated Oak Lumber.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum of \$2,000.00 for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject the lowest bid on each item enumerated herewith, and shall have the right to reject the bid on any item they shall see fit.

The said bids, even though submitted on all items, shall be accepted on each separate item for which bids are asked.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The said materials shall be delivered as and when ordered at places in Hancock County to be designated by the Board of Supervisors.

This the 7th day of June, A. D. 1943.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk, Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Chester S. Swanner, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 11th day of June, 1943 and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

MRS. FLORENCE CAHILL SWANNER, Administratrix of the Estate of Chester S. Swanner, Dec'd.

This the 11th day of June, 1943.

LEO W. SEAL, Administrator

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 4714

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Cora Roig Lapsley, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 17th day of June, 1943, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within six months from this date, failure so to do will bar the claim.

This the 11th day of June, 1943.

LEO W. SEAL, Administrator

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bidding on the following list of school routes of Hancock County, Mississippi, will take place at the Court House, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi on July 2, 1943. Bids shall not be accepted later than 9 o'clock July 2, 1943. New and used trucks will be accepted if in good condition.

Aaron Academy, Route 1.

Kiln Routes, 1, 2 and 5.

Blue Meadow, Route 1.

Leetown, Route 1.

Catahoula, Routes, 1, 3, 4, 5.

Logtown, Route 1.

Salem, Route 1.

Dedeaux, Routes 1, 2 and 3.

Sellers, Routes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Edwardsville, Route 1.

Flat Top, Routes 1 and 2.

Gulfview, Routes 1 and 2.

The Hancock County School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This 10th day of June, 1943.

K. G. McCARTY, County Superintendent of Education

The Axis Stops at Nothing. Don't stop your War Bond Payroll Savings at 10%. Every soldier is a 100 percent. Figure it out yourself.



". . . SO I TOLD JOE, WE'LL NEVER WIN THIS WAR FEELING THAT WAY"

• "It burns me up! To hear some people talk, you'd think this war is something 'not for us'."

"Take Joe, for instance. 'Course, his boy Clem's too young for the service, and he doesn't have any kinfolks to keep him posted on what our boys are doing 'over there.' But when he told me he couldn't see what we, at home, could do toward winning the war, I told him exactly how I felt.

"I told him that if very many people thought as he did, this war could last months longer, and more of our boys would be killed . . . that we might even lose this war, and with defeat would go all the freedoms we love so dearly."

"Well, that seemed to start him thinking . . . so I told him a few of the ways he could help . . . how his investing in even a \$25 War Bond would help some American

soldier get the equipment he needs . . . how the old iron and scrap metal around his place would make a couple of machine guns . . . and how important it is to save grease and fats, and grow his own garden so more canned goods can be sent to our armies. 'We've gotta make sacrifices . . . sacrifice until it hurts,' I said, 'if we back up those men at the front who are giving up their lives for us.' Well, maybe I blew off a little steam, but that's the way I feel. And now, I'm sure Joe agrees with me."

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Have You an Electrical Appliance That Doesn't "Work" but MIGHT

For some time we have offered a free listing service designed to aid prospective sellers and prospective buyers of used electric appliances.

Because of the scarcity of all kinds of appliances, we now offer our electric customers an expanded listing service covering electrical appliances which for some reason won't "work." We believe this service can be useful in the war effort and helpful to those we serve.

If you have an appliance, such as an electric refrigerator, range, iron, percolator, fan, or any other equipment which for some reason ceased to meet your needs and you just replaced it and put it away without trying to have it repaired—this listing service may help you realize something from the idle unit and at the same time help meet the urgent need of others who cannot obtain such equipment. Perhaps such a unit can be repaired on a practical basis that will permit its restoration to service.

The listing of this equipment is free service and assisting buyers and sellers in locating each other will be the extent of our service. In the case of equipment needing repair, and for which any needed parts are obtainable, the Company's service department will be available to either buyer or seller on the usual commercial basis.

For listing any equipment, we invite you to simply phone or drop by our nearest office.

Waste in war is a crime—don't waste electricity just because it is not rationed.

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From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

Pete Swanson fancies himself as an armchair strategist. Sometimes he gets so tangled up, I just can't resist trying to straighten him out.

For instance, the other day he was waxing indignant about our soldiers being allowed to buy beer right in camp. Said that was just coddling the troops and would ruin discipline.

I told him the actual facts had already been established by a study the Government made. Their report said chaplains and

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The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

Mrs. P. J. Boudin of Bay St. Louis is visiting in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Lydia Monti was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kersnae of Ocean Springs.

The C. P. Jones property on South Beach has been sold to P. R. Percy of New Orleans.

Robert Givens, United States C. G. is home on a furlough and is spending it here with Mrs. Givens.

Miss Mary Kittrell will leave shortly for Camp Sequoia where she will be one of the counselors.

Ernest Wright of San Antonio, Texas, is the guest here of his cousins Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald.

Miss Anne Corbin of Houma, La., is the guest here of her cousins Misses Patricia and Gene Robin.

Miss Marilou Bourgeois is visiting in Monroe, La., where she is the guest of her aunt Mrs. W. F. Thurman.

Calvin Lowe Wells of Jackson spent some few days at the guest of John Mac Weston. Mr. Wells left for Ann Arbor.

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NEAR POST OFFICE

ENTERTAINS AT "GET-
ACQUAINTED" LUNCHEON

Mrs. Harold B. Weston and her daughters Misses Lucy and Ann Weston entertained at a "get-acquainted" luncheon on Wednesday at their home on South Beach to the mothers and girls and counsellors who will be leaving this month for Camp Sequoia. There were present from New Orleans Mrs. Odom and her daughter Miss Marilyn Odom, Mrs. Hemingway and her daughters Misses Frances and Odette Hemingway, Mrs. Roberts and her daughter Miss Kathleen Roberts. There were also Mrs. Albert Fane and her daughter Miss Betty Fane from Gulfport, Mrs. L. M. Gex and daughter Miss Patsy Gex, Mrs. Bernard Blaize and her nieces Miss Theima Namias of Bay St. Louis.

The counsellors present were Miss Ann West, Connie Faust, Antoinette Weed, of New Orleans and Miss Mary Kittrell of Bay St. Louis.

The group enjoyed some swimming and a real "off their dignity" day.

The girls will leave on June 29 from New Orleans in charge of Miss Antoinette Weed and the other counsellors will leave earlier.

Miss Betty Dinnick of Lake Charles, La., is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans.

Ensign and Mrs. Robert L. Camors and baby spent last week end in Bay St. Louis at the Camors home on North Beach Boulevard.

Mrs. Helene Gaines of New Orleans and Mrs. J. Wesley Hodge of Monroe have been visiting their sisters Mrs. William Douglas Bourgeois and Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien.

Mrs. Edward B. Murtagh has returned from Grenada, Miss., where she visited her husband for the week end. Mr. Murtagh is with the Army Air Corps.

The Young Peoples' Circle of the Methodist Church has set Thursday evening as social or recreation evening and meet weekly at the church school annex.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Lee Hamilton, whose wedding was celebrated on Sunday, June 13th, at the Methodist church. Mrs. Hamilton was before her marriage Miss Mildred Cagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cagle of this city, and Lieutenant Hamilton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven L. Hamilton of Port Gibson, Miss.

The many friends of Mrs. Rhea Bonck will be glad to learn that after undergoing a major operation at Baptist Hospital in New Orleans recently, Mrs. Bonck is rapidly recovering and convalescing at her home.

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